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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Your Honor:

In response to the Office Action of 29 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees involved with claims and the like to Deposit Account No. 19-0033

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